

# SENATE HALTS INQUIRY AFTER HEARING WORKERS

Tactics of Strikers and Leaders Are  
Attacked by Employees of  
Steel Trust.

## WILL VISIT PITTSBURGH

As Soon as Committee Members Can  
Be Spared They Intend to Investi-  
gate Affairs in the Pennsylvania  
District.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Investigation of the nation-wide steel strike was temporarily halted today by the Senate labor committee, after it had heard several employees of the United States Steel Corporation, who sharply attacked tactics of strikers and strike leaders. The inquiry will be resumed in the Pittsburgh district, however, as soon as the treaty situation in the Senate makes it possible for the committee to be absent from Washington for three days or more.

Four mill workers were heard today. T. J. Davies, of New Castle, Pa., said the strike chiefly involved the foreigners in the mills, that many of the participants believed the object was to give the workmen ownership of the mills and that it was being carried on with intimidation and violence. With all of the other men heard, Davies supported statements of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the steel corporation, that the mill executives were always ready to hear reasonable grievances and redress them and said union organization would not do the men any good.

Intended to Cripple Plant.  
"These men moved mysteriously around the plant," declared Davies, who said he represented the settlement of 5,000 tin workers. "We kept hearing that they intended to cripple the plants, paralyze operations."

"These foreigners when we asked them explained they were going to get the closed shop system."

"President Wilson, President Gompers," they all say, "are with us. You Americans can't work here afterward. We'll get the check-off system," they said, "and collect all the union dues."

"Some of them explained to me: 'We won't need bosses after this, committees will run the plant. They will have said some workers are intimidated because they "are told their houses will be blown up, and their wives killed."

When the strike was called, Davies said, he and other workmen trying to get into the mills were attacked by pickets at the gates.

"They whipped the city police, they

# The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)



Forecast: Virginia—Cloudy Sunday, followed by showers, Monday showers; somewhat lower temperature.

Local Temperature Yesterday.  
1 P. M. temperature, 52  
Minimum temperature to 4 P. M., 45  
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M., 58  
Normal temperature for this date, 55  
Excess yesterday, 3  
Deficiency since March 1, 37  
Excess since January 1, 61

Local Rainfall.  
Rainfall 12 hours ending 8 P. M., None  
Rainfall 24 hours ending 8 P. M., None  
Excess since January 1, 1.81  
Deficiency since January 1, 1.81

Local Observations at 8 P. M. Yesterday.  
Wind direction, southeast. Wind velocity, 2. Weather at 8 P. M., cloudy.

Special Data.  
Temperature, dry bulb, 5 A. M., 41  
Temperature, dry bulb, 1 P. M., 52  
Temperature, wet bulb, 5 A. M., 38  
Temperature, wet bulb, 1 P. M., 48  
Relative humidity, 1 P. M., 49  
Relative humidity, 5 P. M., 58

## CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

City	Temp.	Weather
Ashville	58	P. Cloudy
Atlanta	58	P. Cloudy
Boston	58	P. Cloudy
Charlotte	58	P. Cloudy
Chicago	58	P. Cloudy
Denver	58	P. Cloudy
Galveston	58	P. Cloudy
Havre	58	P. Cloudy
Jacksonville	58	P. Cloudy
Montgomery	58	P. Cloudy
New York	58	P. Cloudy
Pittsburgh	58	P. Cloudy
St. Louis	58	P. Cloudy
San Francisco	58	P. Cloudy
Tampa	58	P. Cloudy
Washington	58	P. Cloudy

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises, 7:00  
Sun sets, 6:45  
Moon rises, 1:24  
Moon sets, 1:56

whipped the county police," Davies said, "and beat me up trying to go to work. There were 500 foreigners around the mill gates, and until returned soldiers took charge of the situation, there was a continuous fight."

Davies said his own earnings were \$17.50 a day as a roller. He added that he was a Y. M. C. A. worker in France during the war.

# SEEKS EARLY MEETING OF LEAGUE IN WASHINGTON

Premier Clemenceau, Writing Before  
President's Illness, Wishes Him  
to Preside Over Gathering.

## URGES NEED OF DISCUSSION

Thinks First Week in November  
Would Be Suitable Time for World  
Society's Gathering to Consider  
International Problems.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 4.—Premier Clemenceau has written Colonel House, a member of the American peace delegation, urging that a meeting of the league of nations be held in Washington until after the chairmanship of President Wilson early in November.

The Premier's letter, which outlines his reasons for the calling of such a meeting officially, is published today. It was written September 4, 1919, and follows:

"My dear friend: I hope soon to have the pleasure of seeing you in Paris before your return to America, but your friend, Captain Andre Tardieu, says that this is not certain and therefore it seems well to communicate to you reflections suggested by decisions to be taken concerning the society of nations."

"In the first place it seems to me that the first meeting of the society in Washington under the presidency of Mr. Wilson would be urgently called at the earliest possible moment. Owing to the hopes this society has caused to be born and to facilitate the solution of international problems facing all nations, I would suggest the meeting be held the first week of the coming November and would propose the date of the greatest possible number of statesmen whose names were associated with the creation of the society of nations. Undoubtedly there would be only a small amount of current business to transact but the program would have this capital advantage: It would put in action the society, which still exists only on paper."

"Finally, don't you think it would be a great advantage for the ex-officio members of the society of nations to be enabled to exchange views on the general direction of the line to be pursued? No man is better qualified than President Wilson to remind the peoples at the opening of the first assembly that the society of nations will have prestige and influence in times of peace only if it succeeds in maintaining and developing the feeling of international solidarity from which it was born during the war at the call of Mr. Wilson. I myself shall be happy to second him in this task."

(Signed)  
"GEORGES CLEMENCEAU."  
"P. S.—I have written a similar letter to Premier Lloyd George."

# WAR DEPARTMENT TO HAVE BIG EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

Tank Will Give Tests and all Fighting  
and Service Corps Will Be  
Represented.

Signal corps, engineers, medical corps, quartermasters' departments, machine gun units, cavalry and infantry will be represented, as well as the navy, in the War Department exhibits, covering 10,000 feet of floor space in the main building at the State Fair next week.

Special exhibits of captured German equipment will be shown. One special feature for ex-service men will be a department under the direction of William A. Stack, of Richmond, for the issuing of victrola buttons to all who present their discharges. Adjustments of problems of ex-service men in regard to back pay, allotments and insurance will also be made through Major Stack.

A remount depot at Camp Lee is represented by a detachment of nine men and an officer. This detachment will bring with them an escort and a crack four-line team.

Another detachment of the Sixty-second Infantry will give daily exhibits of driving over rough ground. The band of that organization will be present at the fair, and will give short concerts in the main building, where the army exhibits will be housed. Probably the most popular feature of the army exhibits will be the service of the army.

# BEGIN PLANS FOR SAFETY DRIVE LAST OF MONTH

Efforts to Make Clear Traffic Record  
Will Be Object of Campaign  
October 18 to 31.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The National Railroad Accident Prevention Drive will be effective from October 18 to 21. The plans to make 100 per cent clear record are rapidly being evolved. The various safety supervisors and safety committees will be assisted by the officers and employees of all lines, and, as while this drive is primarily of moment to railroad men, the public generally also is deeply interested, assistance is being secured from school teachers, public officials, newspapers, ministers, commercial and automobile clubs and many other agencies.

From all sides words of hearty encouragement are being received by the safety section even from many who heretofore have been more or less indifferent.

Every one seems to have awakened to a realization that his is a necessary part in the final success and that this personal responsibility cannot be delegated or shifted.

The National Railroad Accident Prevention Drive will show the world that railroad men as a body can be depended upon to take intelligent action in matters so vital to their personal well being and the welfare of the railroad industry.

# THEATER STRIKE OVER

Paris Amusement House Managers and  
Workers Arrive at  
Agreement.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Oct. 4.—An agreement between the managers and the theater workers' federation for the settlement of the strike in theaters and music halls which was called about a week ago, has been reached through the mediation of Louis Laferre, Minister of Instruction. The strike ended today.

## BANDITS IN RETREAT

Raiders Faction Abandoning Their  
Dead and Wounded, Madrid  
Reports.

(By Associated Press.)

MADRID, Oct. 4.—Military operations against Ralsuili bandits in Morocco are proceeding favorably, according to an official statement issued here. The bandits are reported to be in retreat and to be abandoning their dead and wounded.

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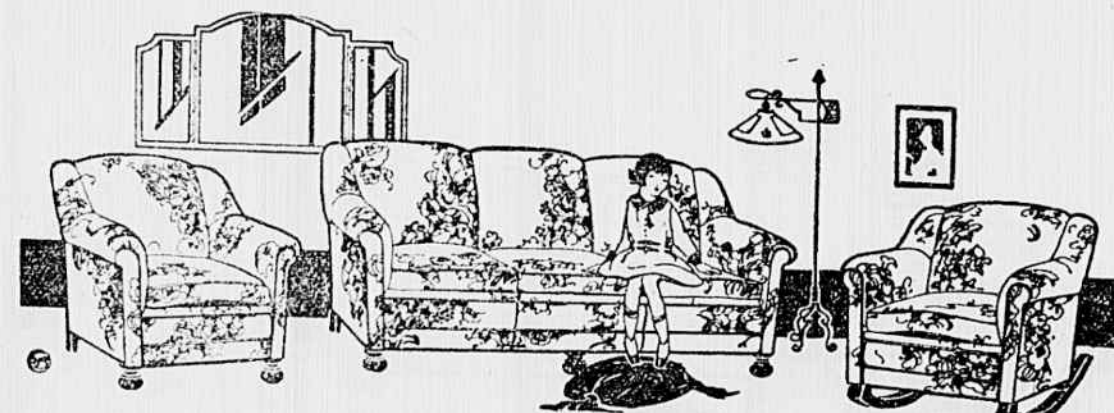
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